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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 19 2002, the period of response being extended three months up to and including January 19 2003 (a dies-non) by the attached three-month extension of time petition and fee, applicant submits the following amendments and arguments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 221, 222 (if the examiner's records do not show these as already being canceled), as well as claims 228, 229, 334, and 313 through 318, (total eleven claims).

Please amend the following claims:

In claims 223, 224, 230, 231, delete "a housing,".

In claims 301 through 312, change "device" to 'rotatable shaft, mechanism and device'.

In claims 302, 305, 308, 311, change "claim 221" to 'claim 219'.

In claims 303, 306, 309, 312, change "claim 222" to 'claim 220'.

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- 2 Cover letter accompanying response and outlining payments (1 page)
- 3 Credit card payment form for such fees that may be required (1 pages)
- 4 Response to office action mailed July 19 2002 (5 pages)
- 5 Schedule of all outstanding claims, including latest deletions, amendments and additions (19 pages)
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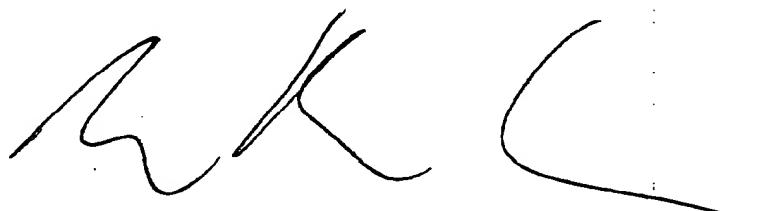
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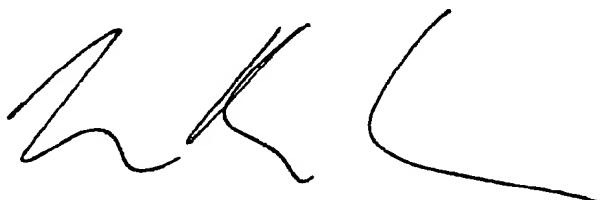
Sir:

Transmittal herewith is a response to the outstanding action. The enclosed certificate of faxing / mailing lists the documents that are part of this response. Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Official Action dated July 19 for a period of three months, so as to expire on January 19 2003 (a dies-non). Please debit my credit card the extension fee of \$ 465.00 (small entity).

The amendments include a net additional 30 (thirty) dependent claims. 11 were deleted and 41 added. Please debit my credit card \$9 (small entity) x 30 = \$ 270.00.

Together with extension fee, the total payable is 465 + 270 = \$ 735.00. See the enclosed credit card debit form. In case any additional funds may be needed now or later, please debit my patent office deposit account number 501 334.

Sincerely,



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Sole inventor, applicant and power-of-attorney of record.